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APPLICANT: JIA ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/091,362

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TITLE: IDENTIFICATION OF FREE-B-RING
FLAVONOIDS AS POTENT COX-2
INHIBITORS

EXAMINER:

ART UNIT: 1614

CONFIRMATION NO. 7281

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed April 4, 2002. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:

- (a) the basic filing fee of \$740.00;
- (b) surcharge fee of \$130.00; and
- (c) a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors.

2. Enclosed is a check for \$870.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$740.00), and the surcharge (\$130.00).

3. A Corrected Application Data Sheet depicting the current addresses of the inventors.

4. An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith for filing in the referenced case.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 4, 2002

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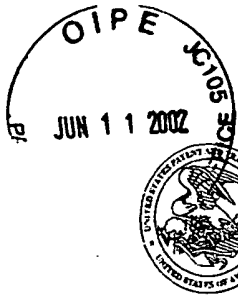
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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